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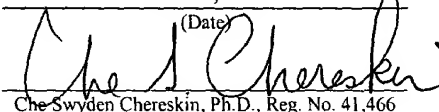
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App. No. : 09/486,167
Filed : August 15, 2000
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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID
POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR USES IN THE
DIAGNOSIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF LUNG
INJURIES AND DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE
STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS
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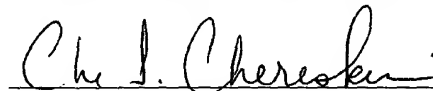
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.